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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

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**OF**

**BETHLEHEM, N. H.**

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LITTLETON, N. H.  
THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY  
1919

# Town Officers

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## MODERATOR

Leonard M. Knight

## CLERK

Howard G. Bickford

## TREASURER

Arthur P. Rowe

## SELECTMEN

George H. Turner

Leonard M. Knight

Philip F. McKenna

## COLLECTOR

Arthur J. Dexter

## AUDITOR

Myron L. Jackson

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Badger

Fred W. Bean

Frank J. Beaton

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Benjamin Tucker

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

H. C. Barrett

Brinie Ferrin

Joseph Coney

## POLICE

James Carr, Chief

George E. Tucker

Frank P. Critchett

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. P. Smith

## JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Allen C. Ayer

## Town Meeting Warrant

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bethlehem on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply for State aid for the permanent repairs of highways and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to erect a memorial tablet for the boys who went into the service from this town and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the poll taxes of the men who are and have been in the service.
6. To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with money from the Federal and State governments for the suppression of the pine blister.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. TURNER,

L. M. KNIGHT,

PHILIP F. McKENNA,

Selectmen of Bethlehem.



# Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem

April 1, 1918.

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277 polls	
Real estate	\$1,720,040 00
307 horses	37,280 00
4 oxen	430 00
678 cows	46,870 00
71 neat stock	3,750 00
171 sheep	2,029 00
Fowls	300 00
16 hogs	615 00
Carriages and automobiles	37,150 00
Stock in bank	4,800 00
Stock in trade	30,326 00
Mills and machinery	46,976 00
Money on hand	14,497 00
Wood and bark	7,130 00
Money in public funds	2,670 00
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Total valuation	\$1,954,863 00
Soldiers' exemption law of 1907	3,300 00
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Balance	\$1,951,563 00

## Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

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For all purposes	\$20,500 00
Amount of taxes, 1918	\$34,018 79

### TAX RATE ON \$100

State and county, town and school	\$ .73
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	.38
School district No. 1	.52
Town school district	.39
Precinct original	.23
Precinct, additional	.22



## Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Jan. 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Jan. 1918, to Jan. 1919

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$1,197 77	\$ 1,197 77
Savings Bank tax	1,506 71	1,506 71
Liquor licenses	6 22	
For fighting forest fires	9 97	9 97
For highways		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	3,186 14	2,500 00
Bounties	22 80	22 80
County poor	87 18	87 18
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	66 50	66 50
Interest received on taxes and deposits	103 68	103 68
From poll taxes	554 00	554 00
Tax sale redemptions	202 78	
Bethlehem Village Precinct, street lighting	100 00	100 00
Public library	75 37	75 37
Refunds and sundry items	100 00	
George T. Cruft, maintenance of town building	475 00	500 00
Primary registration fees	8 00	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	9,000 00	9,000 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	173 70	173 70
School fund from State	458 26	458 26
Literary fund from State	141 05	141 05
Forest reserve from State	261 30	261 30
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$17,736 43	\$16,758 29
Amount raised by property taxes	\$34,876 86	
Total revenues	\$52,613 29	

# Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Jan. 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 1918, to Jan. 1919.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 905 00	\$ 1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	336 40	350 00
Election and registration expenses	102 50	50 00
Municipal court expenses	22 07	22 07
Care and supplies for town hall	872 99	875 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	339 83	350 00
Fire department	21 40	50 00
Moth extermination	200 00	200 00
Bounties	2 60	
Health:		
Health department	350 05	350 00
Vital statistics	23 60	25 00
Damages and legal expenses	3,622 37	400 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	3,186 14	2,500 00
Town's contribution	2,371 62	2,500 00
Town maintenance	6,156 08	7,000 00
Street lighting	1,612 00	1,700 00
General expenses, watering troughs	12 00	30 00
Education:		
Libraries	199 00	250 00
Charities:		
Town poor	76 70	76 70
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	60 00	80 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	135 25	200 00
Rebates and abatements	226 56	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	612 07	500 00
On long term notes	165 80	100 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction	1,051 00	500 00
Sidewalk construction	773 81	600 00
Bank wall near town building	162 18	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on principal of debt		
(a) Temporary loans	9,000 00	10,000 00
(b) Long term notes	500 00	



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	2,870 00	3,000 00
County taxes	2,392 30	2,600 00
Payments to precincts	2,500 00	2,500 00
Payments to school districts	10,509 31	11,000 00
Total expenditures	\$51,370 63	\$48,808 77

### Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$ 1,951,563 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	\$ 1,951,563 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	\$ 32,050 48
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 valuation	\$ 1 65

**Town of Bethlehem****BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 2,725 85
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(a) Culvert pipe and plank	\$ 150 00
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**Accounts due to the Town:****Due from State:**

State aid maintenance	165 25
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Trunk line construction	13 69
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State aid construction	104 68
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Bounties on wild animals	2 60
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**Receipts from tax sales:**

John Pollock, 1907-1908	81 95
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Joseph McKinnon, 1917-1918	11 83
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Mary K. Richardson, 1916, 1917 and 1918	25 90
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E. H. Defossey, 1917	17 67
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Frank Miller, 1917	39 35
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Herbert Hopkins, 1917	32 80
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H. H. Sampson, 1917	12 18
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A. D. Ainsworth, 1918	40 65
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George Quimby, 1918	21 80
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Thomas Scott, 1918	24 77
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John P. White, 1918	25 36
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Total assets	\$3,466 33
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$8,979 73
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Grand total	\$12,446 06
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Net debt—January 31, 1918	\$6,229 70
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Net debt—January 31, 1919	\$8,979 03
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Increase of debt	\$2,750 03
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State purpose for which debt was created:

Payment of lawsuit



**SHEET****For year ending January 31, 1919****LIABILITIES****Accounts owed by the Town:**

Due to School District No. 1, balance  
 appropriations \$ 2,000 00

State and Town joint highway  
 accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in  
 State treasury 283 62

(b) Unexpended balances in  
 Town treasury 592 94

**Outstanding temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes:**

Littleton National bank 7,000 00

Interest 28 00

**Long term notes outstanding:**

Lizzie K. White 600 00

Estate of Fred L. White 1,000 00

Trustees of trust funds 900 00

Interest 41 50

Total liabilities ————— \$12,446 06

**Grand total****\$12,446 06**

## Town of Bethlehem

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1918

\$ 34,018 33

Less discounts and abatements, 1918

128 17

Less uncollected, 1918

888 37

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected

\$ 33,001 79

2. Uncollected taxes of previous years

2,669 03

Less abatements of previous years' taxes

97 39

Less uncollected taxes of previous years

142 57

Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected

2,429 07

Tax sales redeemed

202 78

From State:

3. For highways

(c) For trunk line maintenance

3,186 14

5. Railroad tax

1,197 77

6. Savings bank tax

1,506 71

8. Literary fund

141 05

9. State aid for education

458 26

10. Liquor licenses

6 22

11. Fighting forest fires

9 97

12. Bounties

22 80

From County:

13. For support of poor

87 18

From local sources except taxes:

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**PAYMENTS****For year ending January 31, 1919****Current maintenance expenses:****General government:**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 905 00
2. Town officers' expenses	336 40
3. Election and registration expenses	102 50
4. Municipal court expenses	22 07
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	872 99

**Protection of persons and property:**

6. Police department, including care of tramps	339 83
7. Fire department, including forest fires	21 40
8. Moth extermination	200 00
9. Bounties	2 60

**Health:**

11. Health department, including hospitals	350 05
12. Vital statistics	23 60

**Highways and Bridges:**

15. Trunk line maintenance	5,557 76
16. Town maintenance	6,156 08
17. Street lighting	1,612 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including water troughs	12 00

**Libraries**

19. Libraries	199 99
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**Charities:**

21. County poor	76 70
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**Patriotic purposes:**

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises	60 00
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## Schedule of Town Property

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### DESCRIPTION

1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 50,500 00
Furniture and equipment	375 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	500 00
5. Highway department	
Equipment	300 00
Materials and supplies	150 00
8. All other property and equipment	
Gravel pit, Cherry Valley	150 00
Quarantine house and land	150 00
Total	<hr/> \$52,125 00

**PAYMENTS—(Continued)**

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Brought forward from page 13		
Public service enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	135 25	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses	3,622 37	
29. Taxes bought by town	226 56	
Total current maintenance expenses	—————	20,834 16
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	612 07	
33. Paid on long term notes	165 80	
Total interest payments	—————	777 87
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges—Town construction	1,051 00	
40. Sidewalk construction	773 81	
41. Bank wall and fill near town building	162 18	
Total outlay payments	—————	1,986 99
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	500 00	
Total indebtedness payments	—————	9,500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	2,870 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	2,392 30	
52. Payments to precincts	2,500 00	
53. Payments to school districts	10,509 31	
Continued on page 17		



## Town of Bethlehem

## RECEIPTS AND

Brought forward from page 12	
15. Dog licenses	173 70
16. Business licenses and permits	66 50
18. Rent of town hall	103 68
	<hr/> 7,162 76
Total current revenue receipts	\$42,593 62
Receipts other than current revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,000 00
32. Refunds, Thomas Trudeau, interest overpaid	20 80
Health department	42 74
Forestry commission, pine blister appropriation	<del>546 00</del>
From other sources:	<del>5,46</del>
Bethlehem Village precinct, street lighting	100 00
Public library	75 37
State, Nation forest reserve	261 30
George T. Cruft, maintenance town building	475 00
W. H. Green, gravel sold	2 00
R. N. Gordon, sidewalk	18 00
H. C. Barrett sidewalk	11 00
Primary registrations	8 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<hr/> \$10,019 67
Total receipts from all sources	\$52,613 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$1,483 19
Grand total	<hr/> \$54,096 48

**PAYMENTS** (continued)

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Brought forward from page 15	
Total payments to other gov- ernmental divisions	18,271 61
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Total payments for all purposes	\$51,370 63
Cash on hand at end of year	\$2,725 85
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Grand total	\$54,096 48
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# Detail Statement of Payments

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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

#### Salaries:

Selectman, George H. Turner	\$ 225 00	
Selectman, Leonard M. Knight	200 00	
Selectman, Philip F. McKenna	175 00	
Clerk, Howard G. Bickford	50 00	
Treasurer, Arthur P. Rowe	100 00	
Auditor, M. L. Jackson	5 00	
Tax collector, Arthur J. Dexter, 1917	100 00	
Tax collector, Arthur J. Dexter, 1918	50 00	
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### Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:

Clerical work, Benjamin Tucker	\$ 83 00
Expense, land sales, Benjamin Tucker	3 00
Printing Town reports, Courier Printing Co.,	70 00
Printing and advertising, Courier Printing Co.,	7 00
Sundry bills paid, George H. Turner	19 20
Postage on reports	9 00
Record of transfers, W. J. Randolph	6 67



Team for selectmen, John Mc- Donnell	8 00
Enumeration for draft, L. B. Gachus	12 00
Town seal and supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.,	24 06
Printing, E. B. Wallace	1 25
Expense to Woodsville, twice, L. M. Knight	5 60
Appraising timber lands, W. I. Richardson	48 00
Expense to Woodsville, P. F. McKenna	2 80
Collecting licenses, J. C. Carr	2 70
Expense to Concord and Man- chester, Geo. H. Turner	20 40
Postage and telephone, Geo. H. Turner	4 00
Postage and expense, H. C. Bick- ford	8 37
Postage and expense, A. P. Rowe	1 35
	<hr/> \$ 336 40

**Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.**

Ballot inspector, O. M. Ramsey	\$ 6 00
Supervisor, B. P. Ferrin	30 00
Supervisor, J. J. Coney	21 00
Supervisor, H. C. Barrett	18 00
Moderator, 5½ days, L. M. Knight	27 50
	<hr/> \$ 102 50

**Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses.**

Littleton police court	\$ 22 07
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**Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Build-  
ing and Town Clock.**

Janitor, A. C. Ayer	\$300 00
Lights, Bethlehem Electric Co.	59 06
Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Co.	11 18

Coal, L. M. Jackson & Co.	276 65	
Wood, Geo. H. Turner	22 25	
Supplies and repairs, A. J. Dexter,	25 93	
Flag pole, Sam Plantet	15 00	
Supplies and repairs, E. F. Nor-		
wood	19 32	
Flag, MacLeod's	20 00	
Care of dump, A. C. Ayer	15 00	
Wood, F. D. Lewis	42 50	
Bulletin boards and repairs, W. C.		
Whitcomb	20 50	
Repairs, E. C. Heath	1 50	
Care of town clock, A. J. Dexter	8 00	
Care of town clock, A. C. Ayer	4 00	
Sawing wood, A. C. Ayer	15 00	
Telephone, Coos Telephone Co.	16 45	
Plumbing, E. T. Goodnow	1 65	
Stove, Geo. H. Turner	5 00	
		\$872 99

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Detail 6. Police Department.

Police badges, John Robbins Mfg.		
Co.	\$ 2 03	
Traffic officer, F. P. Critchett	300 00	
Chief of police	27 30	
Police, F. F. Badger	10 50	
		\$ 339 83

### Detail 7. Forest Fires.

Forest fire bills, W. S. Phillips	\$ 21 40
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### Detail 8. Moth Extermination.

Pine blister bills, State Forester	\$200 00
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### Detail 9. Bounties.

Hedgehogs, sundry persons	\$ 2 60
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### Detail 11. Health Department.

Teams, A. A. Varney	\$ 5 00
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## Quarantine cases, Dr. C. M.

Sneden	164 00	
Team, I. A. Taylor	3 00	
Care Helen Alexander, Morrison		
hospital	58 64	
Services health officer, Benjamin		
Tucker	6 57	
Supplies for quarantine cases,		
Harrington & Co.	28 74	
Supplies for quarantine cases,		
John McDonnell	22 00	
Telephone, Geo. H. Turner	75	
Supplies, H. P. Smith	35 85	
Fumigation, W. H. Clark	25 50	
		\$ 350 05

## Detail 12. Vital Statistics.

Recording births, deaths and mar-		
riages, H. C. Bickford	\$ 22 00	
Perfecting birth records, H. C. Bick-		
ford	1 60	
		\$ 23 60

## Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Pay rolls, C. E. Wilson	\$1,532 90	
Pay rolls, W. A. Green	2,712 79	
Pay rolls, Thomas Trudeau	1,251 50	
Repair on road machine, United		
Construction Co.	1 39	
Freight on oil, B. & M. R. R.	50 93	
Plank, Geo. H. Turner	8 25	
		\$5,557 76

## Detail 16. Town Maintenance.

Labor, Raymond Brooks	\$ 1 40
Labor, Charles Howland	2 00
Labor, S. W. Canhan	6 00
Labor, Thomas Heath	18 00
Labor, William O'Brien	16 98
Labor, D. E. Sullivan	20 00



Labor, Judson Burrows	26 00	
Labor, W. A. Harris	3 80	
Labor, John Rose	11 00	
Labor, Arthur Weld	12 00	
Culvert pipe, Penn Metal Co.	314 40	
Hauling culvert pipe, C. A. Ash	7 00	
Plank, F. A. Dodge	389 37	
Plank, C. H. Hazen	6 48	
Plank, Geo. H. Turner	27 61	
Winter road, Thomas Finn	5 00	
Winter road, R. L. Forman	5 00	
Winter road, J. D. Harrigan	2 00	
Repairs, Pierce Bridge, C. E. Will- son	9 00	
Gravel, Alex. McDonnell	5 70	
Gravel, Louis Goulette	2 70	
Gravel, A. Leclair	3 90	
Repair to machines, E. C. Heath	4 35	
Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son	2 80	
Road machine blades, F. L. Blake	33 75	
Storing snow roller, F. W. Bean	3 00	
Blacksmithing, C. H. Eastman	29 95	
Pay roll, F. F. Badger	1,776 50	
Pay roll, F. J. Beaton	1,526 75	
Pay roll, F. W. Bean	1,682 89	
Pay roll, Thomas Churchill, (1917)	45 00	
Flagman, Trudeau road, James McCrea	155 75	
	<hr/>	\$6,156 08

**Detail 17. Street Lighting.**

Bethlehem Electric Co.	\$1,612 00
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**Detail 18. Watering Troughs.**

Levi Cotnoir, two years	\$ 6 00	
D. H. Perkins	3 00	
Alex. McDonnell	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 00

**Detail 19. Libraries.**

Librarian, Minnie E. Badger	\$ 9 50	
Librarian, C. A. Kidder	169 00	
Supplies	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$199 00

**Detail 21. County Poor.**

Keeping pauper	\$ 1 70	
Burial, Jesse Corliss	5 00	
Examination, Steere children	6 00	
Burial, Frank Miller	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76 70

**Detail 22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day**

\$ 60 00

**Detail 27. Cemeteries.**

Labor, E. H. Derby	\$100 55	
Plumbing, E. T. Goodnow	3 70	
Service and expense, George H. Turner	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 135 25

**Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses.**

Bennett automobile case and costs	\$3,532 02	
Counsel fees, Harry Bingham	70 35	
Counsel fees, H. M. Morse	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,622 37

**Detail 32. Interest.**

Interest on temporary loans	\$612 07	
Interest on long term loans	120 80	
Interest on trust fund note	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 777 87

**Detail 38. Town Construction.**

Blaney Brook culvert:		
Lumber, F. A. Dodge	\$ 11 50	
Gravel, G. M. Blaney	51 00	
Cement, Edson & Kinne	227 45	
Nails, L. M. Jackson & Son	1 05	

Pay roll, F. W. Bean	760 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,051 00

**Detail 40. Sidewalk Construction.**

Labor, Thomas Heath	\$ 58 30	
Labor, William O'Brien	31 99	
Labor, D. E. Sullivan	239 18	
Team work, A. A. Varney	101 00	
Sewer grate, O. V. Hooker & Son	7 92	
Labor, William Chisholm	8 24	
Cement, F. D. Lewis	207 00	
Team work, I. A. Taylor	9 00	
Brick, Sinclair Hotel Co.	3 18	
Grate, E. C. Heath	182 00	
Gravel, Thomas Trudeau	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 773 81

**Detail 41. Bank Wall and Fill near Town Building.**

Labor, D. E. Sullivan	\$ 76 81	
Labor, William O'Brien	21 33	
Labor, Thomas Heath	18 00	
Team work, A. C. Atto	9 97	
Team work, F. A. Bailey	12 40	
Team work, W. A. Green	23 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 162 18

**Detail 43. Payments on Temporary Loans.**

Littleton National Bank	\$9,000 00
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**Detail 44. Payments on Long Term Notes.**

Thomas Trudeau	\$ 500 00
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<b>Detail 47. Taxes paid to State.</b>	\$2,870 00
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<b>Detail 48. Taxes paid to County</b>	\$2,392 30
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<b>Detail 49. Bethlehem Village Precinct</b>	\$2,500 00
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**Detail 50. Town School District.**

Proportion of town appropria- tion	\$1,425 00
Literary fund from state	67 00

School fund from state	208 26	
Forest reserve money from state,	124 12	
Dog licenses	82 51	
District appropriation	3,475 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,381 89

**Detail 51. School District No. 1.**

Proportion of town appropria- tion	\$1,575 00	
District appropriation (part)	3,000 00	
Literary fund from state	74 05	
School fund from state	250 00	
Forest reserve money from state	137 18	
Dog licenses	91 19	
	<hr/>	\$5 127 42

**Discounts and abatements:**

Wild lands, Feb, 15, sale, (refunded Jan. 31)	\$74 25
A. S. Eastman, 1917, abated	2 99
Alex. McDonnell, 1917, paid in Easton	2 00
C. & M. R. R., 1917 excess	11 55
Mrs. R. W. Poor, 1917, excess	6 60
F. P. Critchett, 1918, excess	6 00
John Daly, 1918, over 70	2 00
James Vashon, paid in Portsmouth	2 00
Mrs. F. E. Huntoon, precinct tax	5 29
Thomas Finn, excess	7 50
William Duranty, excess	3 00
J. S. Mudgett, excess	15 00
Raymond Brooks, excess	1 29
Jules Garadin, excess	7 50
Victor Audibert, pays in Littleton,	2 00
Perley Ball, pays in Easton	2 00
Charles Cole, pays in Littleton	2 00
William Fletcher, pays in Littleton	2 00
Albert Gregory, pays in Franconia,	2 00
Ray Guy, pays in Maine	2 00



Melvin Morrill, gone to Canada	2 00	
Harold Wright, gone to Massa-		
chusetts	2 00	
Walter S. Blandin, abated	2 00	
Joseph Laundry, abated	2 00	
Joseph McKinnon, abated	2 00	
Bryant Steere, abated	2 00	
Paul Trepanier, excess	1 50	
Soldiers' exemptions	52 49	
	<hr/>	\$225 56

The Bennett automobile accident suit was decided against the town and the award with interest and costs, amounting to \$3,602.37, has been paid without an extra appropriation.

The permanent improvements consist of a cement culvert near the house of George M. Blaney, \$1,051; cement sidewalk, \$773.81, and a bank wall and fill near the town buliding, \$162.15.

With the extraordinary expenditures the town debt has been increased only \$2,750.03.

GEORGE H. TURNER,  
L. M. KNIGHT,  
PHILIP F. McKENNA,

Selectmen.

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the Town of Bethlehem for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1919, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched and there is in the hands of the treasurer a cash balance of \$2,725.85.

MYRON L. JACKSON, Auditor.

## **Men who are, or have been, in Service**

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### **The Honor Roll**

Lieut. Millard F. Clark, died in service.  
Sergt. Murray S. Plante, killed in action.  
Priv. George W. Cassidy, killed in action.  
Priv. Verdi E. Whitcomb, died in service.  
Priv. William R. Bishop, killed in action.  
Priv. Harold H. Lang, died in service.  
Priv. James D. Conley, died in service.

### **Commissioned Officers.**

Lieut. Smith Quimby, with American Expeditionary force.  
Lieut. John M. Burroughs.  
Lieut. Merrick V. Barnes, discharged.  
Lieut. George Bean, in the navy.  
Ensign Karl P. Abbott, in the navy.

### **Non-Commissioned Officers.**

Sergt. D. Hermie Gardner, with Canadian army.  
Corp. Elbridge Huntoon, with American Expeditionary force.  
Corp. Earl B. Howland, with American Expeditionary force.

### **Privates and Seamen.**

Wilbur Briggs, with American Expeditionary force.  
Charles Bishop, with American Expeditionary force.  
William Finn, with American Expeditionary force.

Edward C. Brooks, with American Expeditionary force.

Thomas Harrigan, with American Expeditionary force.

Ralph Hildreth, with American Expeditionary force, discharged.

Carroll A. Wells, with American Expeditionary force.

Warren S. Churchill.

Charles Burt.

Paul Chasse.

Fay Fitzgerald.

Walter C. Gannon, discharged.

Roy Hildreth

Manus Perkins.

Charles Green.

Robert Phillips.

William Reside, discharged.

Aleck Patrick, discharged.

George Sonia.

Frank Ramsey, discharged.

Richard Atwood, discharged.

Stephen Reynolds, discharged.

Paul Prescott, in the Navy.

George Seymour, in the Navy.

Frederick Callender, in the Navy, discharged.

Richard Callender, in the Naval Reserve.

### **Students' Army Training Corps**

Everett Bishop.

John Callender.

Robert Doran.

Robert Lewis.

John McDonald.

George McGregor.

### **Army Nurse**

Miss Alice Jobin.

## Trust Funds

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Katherine Winch, cemetery	\$ 100 00
Martha B. Jesseman, cemetery	200 00
David S. Phillips, cemetery	500 00
Lydia Sawyer, cemetery	100 00
B. F. Muchmore, cemetery	100 00
David S. Phillips, children's fund	1,248 99
Interest, 1918	103 88
Littleton Savings bank, interest unused	110 76
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Grand total	\$2,463 63

## DISBURSEMENTS

E. H. Derby, labor	\$ 13 50
Town of Bethlehem, note	900 00
Cash, Littleton Savings bank	1,550 13
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Grand total	\$2,463 63





FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Village Precinct  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
February 1, 1919

**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 260 43
Total assets	<u>\$260 43</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	<u>1,052 07</u>
Grand total	\$1,312 50

**SHEET**

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**LIABILITIES**

Bills owed by precinct:	
Accrued interest	\$ 52 50
Notes outstanding:	
Bethlehem Water department	1,260 00
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Total liabilities	\$1,312 50
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Grand total	\$1,312 50

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**RECEIPTS AND**

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**RECEIPTS**

Current revenue:	
From taxes	\$ 2,500 00
From other sources:	
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	50 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$2,550 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 78
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Grand total	\$2,557 78
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**PAYMENTS**


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PAYMENTS	
Current maintenance expenses:	
(a) Miscellaneous bills	\$ 543 91
(b) Repairs on sewer	63 30
(c) Sprinkling streets	567 00
(d) Cleaning streets	100 00
(e) Night watchman	276 00
(f) Salaries	132 00
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$1,682 21
Interest paid	104 02
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Total outlay payments	\$1,786 23
Indebtedness:	
Payments on principal of debt	511 12
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Total payments for all purposes	\$2,297 35
Cash on hand at end of year	260 43
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Grand total	\$2,557 78



# Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

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(a) Miscellaneous bills:		
Ira Taylor, team work	\$ 3 75	
H. B. Pearson, storage of sprinkler	10 00	
Mrs. Warren Tucker, sewer taken over by precinct extension	25 00	
Edward Norwood, sewer pipe	35 00	
C. H. Eastman, repairs on sprinkler	26 00	
A. C. Atto, sand for sidewalks and teaming	48 00	
E. C. Heath, repairs on snow plow	4 85	
Richardson & Cameron, sewer pipe	286 46	
Town of Bethlehem, electric lights	100 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	4 85	
	<hr/>	\$543 91
(b) Repairs on sewer:		
A. J. West, labor	8 50	
A. J. West, labor	3 30	
Bethlehem Water department, balance expense on Piney avenue	51 50	
	<hr/>	\$63 30
(c) Sprinkling streets:		
Edgar Straw		\$567 00
(d) Cleaning streets:		
James Eudy		\$100 00
(e) Night watchman:		
D. W. Wilson		\$276 00

## (f) Salaries:

M. L. Jackson, treasurer	50 00	
James Carr, fire ward	5 00	
Bernard Harvey, fire ward	5 00	
H. C. Barrett, fire ward	5 00	
L. M. Knight, auditor	2 00	
H. C. Barrett, commissioner	20 00	
R. N. Gordon, commissioner	20 00	
W. H. Clark, commissioner	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 00

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

## Land and buildings:

## Furniture and apparatus:

Fire apparatus	\$ 250 00
Sprinklers	175 00
Plow	25 00
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Total valuation	\$450 00

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the commissioners and treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$260.43.

L. M. KNIGHT, Auditor.



FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct  
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 1, 1919

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 306 20
Amounts due to Water department:	
From town or city:	
From others:	
Accrued interest	52 50
Sinking fund:	
(a) Par value of securities, notes	1,260 00
(b) Cash, Littleton Savings bank	4,010 32
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Total assets	\$5,629 02
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	33,962 64
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Grand total	\$39,591 66



**SHEET**

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**LIABILITIES**

Bills owed by Water department:	
Accrued interest	\$ 591 66
Bonds outstanding	
Four per cent	35,500 00
Notes outstanding	
Five per cent	3,500 00
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Total liabilities	\$39,591 66
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 Grand total	 \$39,591 66

## RECEIPTS AND

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current revenue:

##### From taxes

1917 water tax	\$ 4,991 92
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##### From other sources:

Moses Levethan, old iron	55 00
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Bethlehem Village Precinct, balance of expense on Piney avenue	51 50
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Interest	63 00
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##### Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary during year	1,300 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,461 42
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	387 94
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Grand total	\$6,849 36
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## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:	
(a) Supplies	\$ 17 10
(b) Sundry expenses	42 50
(c) Repairs	60 49
(d) Salaries	843 00
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Total maintenance expense	\$963 09
Interest paid on bonds	1,420 00
Interest paid on notes	297 07
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Total outlay payments	\$2,680 16
Indebtedness:	
Payments on notes	\$3,800 00
Payments to sinking fund	63 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$6,543 16
Cash on hand at end of year	306 20
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Grand total	\$6,849 36

# Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expense

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## Supplies:

(a) H. Mueller, Mfg. Co., parts for pump	\$ 4 50	
E. T. Goodnow, Bale Oakum, fittings, etc.,	9 20	
L. M. Jackson & Son, wrench, pail and brush	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$17 10

## Sundry expenses:

(b) James Carr, plow on side- walks	39 00	
H. A. Lewis, postage	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 50

## Repairs:

(c) A. J. West	31 49	
Charles Blandin, hauling cement	7 00	
F. D. Lewis & Co., cement	4 85	
E. F. Norwood, lead pipe, etc.,	17 15	
	<hr/>	\$60 49

## Salaries:

(d) James Carr	708 00	
H. A. Lewis, clerk	75 00	
A. P. Rowe	30 00	
John Dutton	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$843 00
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		\$963 09

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

## Description:

Lands	\$ 200 00
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Fixtures and apparatus	
Tools	187 00
Supplies	125 00
Bethlehem Water works	60,000 00
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Total valuation	\$60,512 80

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the commissioners and treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct Water Department and find proper vouchers for all bills paid and a balance of \$306.20 in the hands of the treasurer. I find sinking fund as reported by the treasurer, \$5,270.32.

LEONARD M. KNIGHT, Auditor.



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF  
School District No. 1  
OF  
BETHLEHEM, N. H.  
FOR  
EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDING  
**August 31, 1918**

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

George H. Turner

Elsie K. Jackson

Rev. J. R. Copplestone

CLERK AND AUDITOR

Benjamin Tucker

TREASURER

Myron L. Jackson

PRINCIPAL

Merle F. Hunt

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

SUPERINTENDENT

F. E. Jackson, Whitefield, N. H.

## REVENUE

## Current Revenue:

From State

Literary fund	\$ 87 14
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From State treasurer, under Chapter 158,

Laws 1909 (for district superintendent)	264 87
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Forest reserve fund	18 06
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Town tax for schools	1,470 00
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School district tax	5,300 00
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Dog licenses	80 45
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Tuitions received	793 63
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Error on insurance	2 00
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Total current revenue	\$8,016 15
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Cash on hand February 15, 1917	4 04
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Grand total	\$8,020 19
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## EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

## Ordinary Current Expenses:

## ADMINISTRATION:

1 Salaries of school board	\$ 75 00
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2 Salaries of other district officers	57 00
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3 Superintendent's salary	682 70
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4 Other expenses of administration	54 02
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## INSTRUCTION:

5 Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	5,309 99
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6 High school tuition	
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7 Elementary school tuition	
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8 Text books and pupils' supplies	433 08
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9 Flags and appurtenances	7 50
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10 Other expenses of instruction	75 11
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# OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11 Janitor service	393 05
12 Fuel	563 31
13 Water	
14 Light and power	24 53
15 Building and janitor's supplies	3 25
16 Minor repairs of building, upkeep of grounds	204 27
17 Repair and replacement of equipment	25 10
18 Other expenses of operation and maintenance	

# AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

19 Medical inspection	
20 Transportation of pupils	
21 Playgrounds	12 00
22 Other special activities	

# FIXED CHARGES

23 Insurance	46 00
24 Rent	
25 Interest	45 00

# EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUC- TION AND EQUIPMENT:

27 Lands and new buildings	
28 Alteration of old buildings	
29 New equipment	

Total expenses and outlay	\$8,010 91
Cash on hand January 31, 1918	9 28
Grand total	\$8,020 19

## Detailed Statement of Payments

**Administration:****Detail 1. Salaries of School Board:**

George H. Turner	\$ 29 17
Elsie K. Jackson	29 16
A. J. Dexter	16 67
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	\$75 00

**Detail 2. Salaries of Other District Officers:**

M. L. Jackson, treasurer	\$ 37 50
James Carr, truant officer	15 00
Benjamin Tucker, clerk	4 50
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	\$57 00

**Detail 3. Superintendent's Salary:**

F. W. Jackson	\$682 70
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**Detail 4. Other Expenses of Administration:**

F. W. Jackson, incidentals	\$ 9 02
Faust M. Weisman, music at two graduations	28 00
Courier Printing Co., printing reports	17 00
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	\$54 02

**Instruction:****Detail 5. Principal's and Regular Teachers' Salaries:**

Merrick V. Barnes	\$ 1,180 56
Maurice H. Benson	166 67
Mary J. Bickford	600 00
Hazel Boynton	609 00
Ruth D. Chalmers	274 68
Marguerite Hopkins	540 00
Ruth McMurphy	609 00
Dorothy Pease	501 20
Annie March	277 80
Susie Wentworth	152 79
Mabelle Houghton	152 79

Alice Stebbins	148 50
Mrs. A. J. Dexter, board	97 00

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\$5,309 99

**Detail 8. Text Books and Pupils' Supplies:**

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 51 88
John C. Winston & Co.,	3 15
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 87
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	2 40
Beckley, Cardy Co.,	4 32
C. C. Buchard Co.,	82
Macmillan & Co.,	10 91
Longmans, Green Co.,	2 62
Russell Sage Foundation Co.,	40
Rumford Press	35
Dowling School Supply Co.,	44 34
Edward Publishing Co.,	1 07
Benjamin H. Sanborn	43
D. C. Heath & Co.,	23 96
Allyn, Bacon Co.,	2 00
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	96
A. Flanagan & Co.,	42
Bobbs, Merrill Co.,	2 96
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	11 16
Silver Burdett Co.,	69
Henry Holt Co.,	1 57
A. F. Stoughton & Co.,	1 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	15 65
Proctor Printing Co.,	4 36
G. P. Putnam Sons	4 74
Laurel Book Co.,	64
Ginn & Co.,	31 49
Doubleday Page Co.,	2 25
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 58
Little, Brown & Co.,	11 16
Milton Bradley Co.,	46 75
Curtiss Standard R. Test	95
Charles Scribner's Sons	5 92

D. Appleton & Co.,	5 17
World Book Co.,	54
Orange Judd Co.,	5 76
American Book Co.,	9 68
Chandler & Baker	23
American Humane Ed. society	2 40
Scott Foreman & Co.,	36
A. S. Barnes Co.,	52
L. M. Jackson & Son	111 04
F. D. Lewis & Co.,	50
George H. Turner	7 50
E. C. Heath	80
F. E. Huntoon	2 85
C. H. Eastman	3 05

**Detail 9. Flags and Appurtenances:**

H. A. Wales & Co., new flag	7 50
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**Detail 10. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

F. W. Jackson, postage, traveling expense and incidental supplies	75 11
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**Operation—Maintenance of School Plant:****Detail 11. Janitor Service:**

A. J. Dexter, janitor	354 00
Mrs. John Bean, cleaning schoolhouse	5 25
A. J. Dexter, work at schoolhouse	3 80
Mrs. George Norman, cleaning	15 00
Mrs. John Bean, cleaning	15 00
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	\$393 05

**Detail 12. Fuel:**

L. M. Jackson & Son, coal	\$ 483 25
George H. Turner, wood	80 06
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	\$563 31

**Detail 14. Light:**

Bethlehem Electric Co., lights	\$24 53
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**Detail 15. Building and Janitor Supplies:**

C. C. King Co., floor brush	\$3 25
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**Detail 16. Minor Repairs of Buildings, Upkeep  
of Grounds:**

E. T. Goodenough, supplies and labor	\$ 110 94
Ed. Norwood, supplies and labor	32 33
H. C. Bean, repairs 1916-17	10 00
Waldo Whitcomb, labor and supplies	23 00
A. J. Dexter, repairs to clock	1 00
Richardson & Cameron Co., glass	2 00
George H. Turner, sign posts and frieght	25 00
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	\$204 27

**Detail 17. Repair and Replacement of Equipment:**

H. B. Fletcher, clock	\$ 1 00
L. D. Nihan, moulding	10 35
Waldo Whitcomb, cupboards	13 75
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	\$25 10

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

<b>Detail 21. Playgrounds</b>	\$12 00
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**Fixed Charges:**

<b>Detail 23. Insurance</b>	\$46 00
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**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 34 28
General fund cash	
Loan cash fund	
Accounts due to district:	
From State	
From Town	525 00
From others	
District No. 1	266 66
Sinking funds:	
(a) Value of securities	
(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds	
Total assets	<hr/>
	\$825 94
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$374 06

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:	
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Notes outstanding	\$1,200 00
Bonds outstanding:	
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Total liabilities	\$1,200 00

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Board of Education and Treasurer of School District No. 1 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town School District  
OF  
BETHLEHEM, N. H.  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
August 31, 1918  
(LAWS 1917, CHAP. 122)

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REVENUE

Current revenue:

From State:

Forest reserve fund	\$ 18 80
Literary fund	90 70
From State treasurer, under Chapter 158, Laws 1909:	
For district superintendent	125 00
For high school tuition	73 45
Town tax for schools	1,530 00
School district tax	2,750 00
Dog licenses	82 64
Tuitions received	11 00
Additional appropriation March, 1918	700 00
T. Trudeau, shingles	75

Borrowed from next year's appropriation	1,277 33
Total current revenue	\$6,659 67
General fund cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$1,522 53
Grand total	\$8,182 20

## EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

### Ordinary Current Expenses:

#### ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of school board	\$ 139 00
2. Salaries of other district officers	45 00
3. Superintendent's salary	388 56
4. Other expenses of administration	159 05

#### INSTRUCTION:

5. Teachers' salaries	2,762 60
6. High school and academy tuition	984 17
7. Elementary school tuition	727 96
8. Text books and pupils' supplies	51 23
9. Flags and appurtenances	17 08
10. Other expenses of instruction	8 50

#### OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Janitor service	79 12
12. Fuel	230 26
15. Building and janitors' supplies	8 40
16. Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	176 96
18. Other expenses of operation and maintenance	11 00

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

20. Transportation of pupils	1,988 50
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#### FIXED CHARGES:

23. Insurance	53 50
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EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:

28. Alteration of old buildings	351 31
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes	\$8,182 20
General fund cash on hand August 31, 1918	
Grand total	\$8,182 20

Detailed Statement of Payments

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

H. S. Knowles, auditor	\$ 5 00
A. E. Bowles, treasurer	15 00
P. F. McKenna, treasurer	15 00
P. F. McKenna, postage	2 00
G. C. Harrigan, school board	56 00
G. C. Harrigan, enumeration	4 00
G. C. Harrigan, telephone and postage	1 30
John Whyte, school board	53 00
John Whyte, enumeration	6 00
John Whyte, reports	8 00
George S. Hoit, school board	30 00
School board, transportation	16 25
Whitcomb case	128 50
Treasurer's bond	3 00
	\$343 05

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Guy E. Speare, Dec. 15, 1916, to July 15, 1918	\$388 56
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TEACHING

Doris Bennett	\$ 215 60
Mabel Doyle	630 00

Hazel Whitcomb	231 00
Ida M. Brown	12 00
Hester Spaulding	180 00
Adelaide Coutere	156 00
Annie Fahey	398 00
Dorothy Penniman	84 00
Fannie Seymour	276 00
Mrs. W. S. Bartlett	180 00
Hattie Whitcomb	230 00
Minerva Whitcomb	10 00
Leona Whitcomb	60 00
Olive Cole	100 00
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	\$2,762 60

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Union school district, supplies	\$51 23
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## JANITOR SERVICE

Donald McLeod	\$ 13 75
Angus McKinnon	11 00
Lee Crane	5 88
Louis Garneau	5 70
John McDonnell	18 75
Hazel Whitcomb	8 04
Edward Cotnoir	8 50
Forrest Huntoon	4 00
Andrew Lang	50
Leon Sanborn	3 00
Annie Fahey, cleaning	3 00
Carrie Mills, cleaning	3 00
Violet Lang, cleaning	2 00
Mrs. H. Whitcomb, cleaning	3 00
John McDonnell, supplies	4 30
P. F. McKenna, supplies	1 30
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	2 80
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	\$98 52



## FUEL

Patrick Barden	\$ 53 36
Rocks Estate	23 40
Will Huntoon	31 50
W. S. Bartlett	2 50
W. C. Bartlett	57 50
Joseph Cyr	15 00
Louis Goulette, chopping	16 00
Charles Ash, hauling	15 00
George Sargent, sawing	16 00
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	\$230 26

## REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

W. F. Prescott, labor	\$ 1 00
George P. Mills, labor	1 50
C. Wallace, labor	1 50
J. Mudgett, teaming	6 00
George S. Hoit, grading	25 00
A. E. Bowles, grading	5 00
L. M. Jackson & Son, glass	75
John Bean, painting	10 53
Cephas Jobin, labor	4 00
George W. Cole, labor	4 60
Robert Doris, painting	83 32
T. Trudeau, plank	5 88
John Whyte, labor	33 88
George W. Smith, hardware	8 98
A. E. Bowles, labor and lumber	17 00
A. B. Chisholm, labor and material	51 23
John McDonald, labor	23 00
F. M. Richardson, shingles, lumber, etc.,	119 88
Littlton Hardware Co., hardware, paint, etc.,	33 50
F. A. Dodge, lumber	7 69
Richardson & Cameron, hardware	3 11
L. M. Jackson & Son, paint, etc.,	10 83
John Whyte, labor	66 00
John Whyte, nails	2 00

John Whyte, freight bills	2 09
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	\$528 27

## TRANSPORTATION

Stanley Canham	\$ 75 00
S. J. Lang	210 00
W. B. Steere	32 00
Mrs. John Seeley	10 00
Harold Miles	25 00
H. A. Lewis	75 00
Charles Sanborn	225 00
John Rose	114 00
George Hunt	372 50
Herbert Knowles	360 00
W. C. Bartlett	104 00
W. S. Bartlett	132 50
Raymond Brooks	253 50
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	\$1,988 50

## TUITION

## HIGH

Bethlehem special district	\$ 375 17
Littleton Union school district	563 00
Whitefield high school	46 00
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	\$984 17

## GRADES

Bethlehem special district	\$ 418 46
Littleton Union school district	88 50
Carroll school district, 1916, 1917, and 1918	221 00
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	\$727 96

## MISCELLANEOUS

A. J. Barrett, insurance to 1920	\$ 53 50
E. E. Babb & Co., flags	12 08

H. A. Rivers, flag pole	5 00
Eli Wallace, printing	2 00
Courier Printing Co., diplomas	6 50
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	\$79 08

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

H. S. KNOWLES, Auditor.

Bethlehem, August 31, 1918.

### ESTIMATES FOR 1919

Money required in addition to the amount	
raised by town	\$ 3,000 00
High school tuitions	800 00
Repairs and improvements	300 00
Books and supplies	100 00
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Supervision	150 00
Medical inspection	50 00

JOHN WHYTE,  
G. C. HARRIGAN,  
DENNIS LEHAN.

School Board.

### Superintendent's Report

Gentlemen of the School Board of Bethlehem Town:

The General Court at its session in 1917 passed the following act:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

We issued, therefore, no school report February, 1918. So I deem it advisable to make mention in this report of conditions as I find them in the schools this year as well of those existing in 1917-1918. I give first a summary of statistics of enrolment and attendance for the scholastic year 1917-1918:

There was a total enrolment of 108 pupils, of whom 47 were girls and 61 were boys. Of this number 102 attended at least two weeks. Average daily attendance in all the schools was 83.25, the average absence was 7.76, the average membership was 91, and the per cent of attendance was 90.37. Eight children were present every session without being tardy. There were 201 cases of tardiness during the year. There were recorded 36 visits by the school board, 69 by the superintendent, and 136 by interested citizens.

I present the figures for enrolment in the different grades as it was a year ago and as it is this year:

Name of School	Enrolment			Enrolment		
	January, 1918			January, 1919		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Agassiz	6	4	10	4	4	8
Bethlehem Hollow	17	8	25	11	6	17
Gilmanton Hill	7	9	16	7	8	15
Piercebridge	11	7	18	14	11	25
West Hill	9	6	15	5	4	9
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Totals	50	34	84	41	33	74

It will be seen at once that our enrolment this year is ten less than at the same time last year. The loss has been largely due to the removal of families from town. But just now there is a pronounced set in the other direction, as several families have returned and others are likely to do so.

We have been fortunate this year in respect to teachers. Last year we were especially unfortunate

in the Gilmanton Hill district in the frequent changes suffered there. The return of the regular teacher to that school in the beginning the present school year solved our problem in that district. I consider that we have been fortunate in retaining the services of competent women in all our schools. The wise policy of the school board in the matter of salaries has proven its worth. It is to be hoped that the schools may continue to have as nearly as possible the same staff of teachers.

Attendance has of course been seriously broken by the prevalence of influenza. But in this respect we have suffered no more seriously than other systems. The teachers are trying to meet the situation by concentrating on essentials and by economy of effort. They are measurably succeeding.

The work of the schools is being done faithfully and satisfactorily so far as regularity of attendance makes it possible. There are still some families who are apparently indifferent to the demands of school attendance upon them and their children. In the main there is commendable interest and cooperation. The pupils who have entered high school from our grades have, so far as I am able to learn, shown themselves as well prepared as the average. In at least fifty per cent of the cases their work has been above the average.

One may recall with satisfaction the efforts of the children to do their bit in winning the war. Their garden work was particularly commendable. That will not be discontinued, but will hereafter be a regular part of school work, as its educational value is too great to be neglected.

Now that the war is over I hope that it may be possible to resume the work of needed repairs. The State Department of Public Instruction has recommended that at least one schoolhouse be put into permanent repair each year. The cost would certainly not be excessive. I recommend particularly that a

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jacketed stove be installed in each school house. The resultant saving in fuel will prove its economy.

During my term of service as the superintendent of your schools I have been at all times grateful for the cooperation of the parents, and for the loyal support the school board has given me. It has been a real pleasure to work for the success of the boys and girls who have responded finely to all our efforts and have shown themselves by their energy and ability worthy of all that we can do for them. It is my trust that the voters of the Bethlehem Town school district may always stand for an enlightened and liberal educational policy.

The death of one of the members of the your board was a vital personal loss to me. This is my opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Hoit. I found him at all times a valued friend and adviser.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.



# Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
1918													
Feb. 15	Bethlehem	Elizabeth Mary	M	F	L	1	William J. Duranty	Rose McGorray	White	Bethlehem	Farmer	Rethlehem	Littleton
Feb. 15		Neil Ward	"	"	L	1	Bernard L. Harvey	Mabel Varney			Carpenter	Waterford, Vt.	Bethlehem
Feb. 14		Ola Mark	"	"	L	4	Odney Ainsworth	Alice Eastman			Farmer	Elmore, Vt.	Danville, Vt.
Mar. 20		Edward James	"	"	L	5	Ezra LaMont	Anna McKenna			Shoe operator	Jefferson	Liversmore
Apr. 14		Earnest Arthur	"	"	L	7	Peter J. Sheedy	Margaret Cook			Laborer	Ireland	Scotland
July 25			"	"	L	1	George Blaney	Margaret Barker			Farmer	Canada	Canada
Aug. 30		Everett Rexford	"	"	L	5	Fred Colby	Lena Westover			Cook	Whitefield	Littleton
Sept. 6		Blanch Elizabeth	"	"	L	4	George N. Hunt	Mattie Pearson		*	Farmer	Colorado	Littleton
Oct. 14		Delia Clara	"	"	L	3	John W. Robinson	Blanche Staples			Contractor	Nashua	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 4		Elbridge	"	"	L	2	Arthur Plante	Rose Diobe			Laborer	Bethlehem	Whitefield
							Matthew Swinburn	Sallie Weeks			Shoe operator	Lincoln, Me.	Haverhill

\*Lowell

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HOWARD G. BICKFORD, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 22	Littleton	Michael J. Finn	Bethlehem	32	White	Laborer	Bethlehem	Thomas Finn Alice McGrea	Ireland Canada	Farmer Housewife		Daniel E. Gorman Catholic Priest Whitefield
May 4	"	Mary E. McGuire	Littleton	24	White	Shoe shop	Livermore	James McGuire	"	Laborer		Herbert J. Foote Clergyman Littleton
		Harry C. Bean	Bethlehem	52		Painter	Bethlehem	Marilda Nadeau	Barlett	Housewife		H. J. Bellefleur Catholic Priest Littleton
13	"	Carrie M. Quimby	"	49	White	Housekeeper	"	David C. Bean	Jay, Vt.	Housewife		P. J. Robinson Clergyman Littleton
		Edward B. Harrigan	Littleton	24		Exp. mess'g'r	"	Ann R. Dexter	Bethlehem	Painter		W. A. Bacon Clergyman Littleton
29	"	Elizabeth B. Stone	Bethlehem	18	White	At home	Berlin	Charles A. Thompson	Canada	Housewife		J. R. Copplestone Clergyman Bethlehem
		Bernard H. Nihan	Littleton	20		Farmer	Littleton	John D. Harrigan	Ireland	Farmer		O. W. Howard Clergyman Bethlehem
Aug. 17	Bethlehem	Hazel I. Bean	Bethlehem	19	White	At home	Bethlehem	Phoebe Chandler	Cherry Mt.	Housewife		M. C. Gilliden Catholic Priest Dracut, Mass.
		Alphonse L. Madden	Somerville	25		Salesman	Roxbury, Mass	Dennis J. Nihan	Ireland	Laborer		
24	"	C. Corinne Bodwell	Bethlehem	22	White	At home	Riverton, Neb.	Lillian N. Hanno	Littleton	Housewife		
		Fred D. Currie	Hyde Park	22		Machinist	Piermont	Fred W. Bean	Bethlehem	Farmer		
31	"	Ester O. Anderson	"	18	White	At home	Gardner, Mass	Iva B. Whitney	"	Housewife		
		Henry W. Moore	Brockport, N. Y.	23		Shoe business	Brockport	John M. Anderson	Ireland	Blacksmith		
Sept. 4	Dracut, Mass.	Marian Abbe	Springfield	23	White	At home	Springfield	John Madden	Lincoln, Neb.	Housewife		
		Frank M. Jobin	Bethlehem	32		Machinist	Bethlehem	Frank Bodwell	Orford	Housewife		
		Lillian M. McAnny	Lowell, Mass.	33	White	At home	Lowell	Mallie Hickok	Bethlehem	Housewife		
								Ellen Dexter	Sweden	Housewife		
								Ida Rind	"	Housewife		
								Wilson A. Moore	Clarkson, N. Y.	Publisher		
								May Scranton	Brockport, N. Y.	Housewife		
								George E. Abbe	McLose, Conn.	Shoe business		
								Ester H. Augur	New Haven			
								Cephias Jobin	Canada	Carpenter		
								Blanch Hastings	Cambridge, Ms	Housewife		
								James H. McAnny				
								Margaret Rilev				

# MARRIAGES—(continued)

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 11	Bethlehem	William J. Belisle	Bethlehem	32	White	Plumber	Derby Line, Vt.	Isreal Belisle	Canada	Shoe cutter		J. R. Copplestone
		Pearl Wendell	Skowhegan, Me.	24		At home	Bridgep't, Ms	Rose Belouin	"	Housewife		Clergyman
25	"	Clare T. Bodwell	Bethlehem	24		Farmer	Riverton, Neb.	Etta Andrews	Rockp't, Mass	Laundry		Bethlehem
		Inez E. Whitcomb	"	26		Bookkeeper	Wildwood	Frank Bodwell	Lexington, Me.	"		W. A. Bacon
		Warren E. Burt	"	60		Farmer	Wildwood	Malie Hickok	New York city	Farmer		Clergyman
Dec. 7	Littleton	Annette Amell	Littleton	50		Housekeeper	Littleton	Jennie E. Drury	Bethlehem	Housewife		Littleton
		Melvin P. Hibbard	Lisbon	21		Mechanic	Newark, Vt.	Alvah B. Sleeper	Wildwood	Farmer		Harry L. Heald
		Mary Isabelle Derby	Bethlehem	23		Telephone opr.	Bath	Maria Hatch	Lincoln, Neb.	Housewife		Justice of Peace
							Bethlehem	Ellen French	Littleton	Farmer		Littleton
								Stephen Hibbard	"	Housewife		H. J. Foote
								Mary St. Clair	Bath	Farmer		Clergyman
								Elmore Derby	Haverhill	Housewife		Littleton
								Mary Hartshorn	Whitefield	Gardener		
									Lunenburg, Vt	Housewife		

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H. G. BICKFORD, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
Jan. 30	Stb'm Pines, N C*	Jonas P. Wallace	87	6	21	M		White	Retired Home	Scotland	Vermont	John Wallace	Vaslate Brooks
Apr. 9	Littleton*	Maria Tucker	73	6	12		F			Yarmouth, N. S.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Robert McKeage	Matilda Stevens
Apr. 16	Bethlehem	Warren V. Churchill	10	22						Lancaster	Brighton, Vt.	Thos. C. Churchill	Cora Lee Bam
May 13	Littleton*	Everett T. Gardner	43	1	11				Livery	"	Canada	Chas. E. Gardner	Carrie A. Taylor
July 24	Bethlehem	Bert A. Lovejoy	43	1	1				Home	Whitefield		Austin Lovejoy	Emma Home
Aug. 26	"	Infant Colby							R. R. section	Bethlehem		Fred Colby	Lena Westona
Aug. 8	"	Ada Grey Whitaker	26	3	16							Ira B. Simonds	Mary E. Blake
Sept. 4	Littleton*	Henry Vashon	71	8	4					Jersey City, N.J.	Enfield, Conn.	Norman Franzien	Emma I. Abbe
Sept. 14	Bethlehem	Norma P. Franzien	71	1	4					Bethlehem	"	Norman Franzien	Emma I. Abbe
Oct. 18	"	Verdi E. Whitcomb	29	1	8				Soldier	Bethlehem	Wildwood	Chas. Whitcomb	Jennie Ditty
Oct. 5	Harvard, Mass.*	Norman A. Franzien	40	22					Farmer	"	Bethlehem	Harley E. Hoit	Lizette Blandin
Oct. 5	Littleton*	George S. Hoit	42	11					Home	Wentworth	Rumney	John Ellsworth	Flora Hutchins
Nov. 16	Bethlehem	Emma M. Hoit	74	7	24					Raymond, Me.	Lancaster	Dana S. Jordan	Ethel M. Mathes
Dec. 25	"	Lester M. Jordan	37	8	6				Farmer	Ireland	Bethlehem	James McCrea	Rosa Hern
Dec. 25	"	William McCrea	37	8	6				"	Dalton		Willard Miller	Mary LaForce
Dec. 25	"	Arthur W. Miller	34	2	15				"	Bethlehem		James R. Ash	Ge'lianna Swasey
Dec. 25	"	Loren J. Ash											

\*Brought to Bethlehem for burial.

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H. G. BICKFORD, Town Clerk.

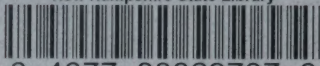








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